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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, July 22, 2020



An air tanker drops retardant as the Badger Fire burns near Yreka, Siskiyou County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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 24 Hour STAC Report

• Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/19, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 07/22/20 at 1000 hours:

- 15,217,493 (+253,433) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 622,454 (+6,719) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 07/22/20 at 1100 hours:

- 3,882,167 (+63,028) total confirmed cases
- 141,677 (+1,047) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 07/22/20 at 1100 hours:

- 413,576 (+12,807) total confirmed cases
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

Earthquake Swarm, Long Valley, Mono County

On 07/22/20 at 0951 hours, the Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program Duty Officer (EQTP DO) received a Swarm Alarm notification for Long Valley.

- Cal OES EQTP reached out to the California Volcano Observatory (CalVO) for a statement.
- Per CalVO:
 - As of 1621 hours, there have been 157 located events and many smaller ones that may still be located as additional data analysis is conducted. The largest event was downgraded from a M2.9 to a M2.7.
 - The seismicity is centered about 1 km north of the Mammoth airport, with most events at depths of 6 km.
 - The location of this swarm is near the northern end of the Hilton Creek Fault.
 - No indication of volcanic tremor or seismicity has been observed.
 - CalVO will continue to monitor this activity and issue additional updates as warranted.
- Cal OES EQTP DO will continue to monitor and provide updates as warranted.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Prepositioning of Cal OES Fire Personnel

Cal OES Fire and Rescue staff are coordinating with local Operational Areas (Counties) due to fire activity in Northern California.

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief is prepositioned in Redding, Shasta County

Cal OES Fire Missions

CA-OES-200012

- Dispatcher – At Region IV Dispatch / Grass Valley Emergency Command Center beginning 07/21/20, 0700 hours

2020-FIRE-35725

- One (1) Type I CNG helicopter with MEDEVAC capabilities for the Mineral Fire

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings.
 - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

COVID-19 Missions

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Mineral, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: Hwy. 198 x S Coalinga Mineral Springs Rd., west of Coalinga

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA/SRA, Central California District/Fresno-Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 1715 hours:

- 29,667 acres, grass and brush, 80% contained
- Single Family Residences Destroyed: 3
- Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 4
- Fire continues to burn in dense dry fuels in extremely steep terrain
- Heavy fuels continue to burn in interior drainages
- Ground resources continue to mop-up and strengthen control lines
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team #9 assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-2 is in command
- Damage inspection has been completed

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief
- 4 Cal OES PSC IBTs

Resources Assigned

- 3 OES Type-3 Strike Teams

Road Closures

- Hwy. 198 remains closed from the junction of State Route 25 to Firestone Ave.

Badger, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Badger Mountain Rd. x Hawkinsville Humbug Rd., 6 miles northwest of Yreka

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Siskiyou Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 1730 hours:

- 557 acres, brush and timber, 55% contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Continued structure threat
- Evacuation orders remain in place
- Road closures in the area
- Crews continue to improve, reinforce and secure control lines

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
 - A Shift: 0700-1900 hours
 - B Shift: Duty Officer Status



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Badger, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)

FMAG

- An FMAG request was received on 07/18/20 at 2318 hours . After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold.

Evacuations

- Residents in the community of Hawkinsville who live on Humbug Rd. and along Hwy. 263, from Old Shasta River Rd. to Hudson Rd., are under evacuation orders.
 - An estimated 150 people in 50 homes are affected.

Shelters

- A temporary shelter site where people can pick up hotel vouchers from the Red Cross has been established.
 - Location: 405 Jackson St, Yreka 96097

Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hog Flat Reservoir, 10 miles west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 1715 hours:

- 9,517 acres, timber, 23% contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Evacuation orders remain in place
- Essential fiber optic cable damaged, impacting communication To Susanville and ICP
- Roop Mt. communication site remains threatened
- Private and Federal timberland remain threatened
- Hwy. 44 and Hwy. 36 remains closed
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team #3 assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT #3 assigned

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES PSC IBT
- 1 Cal OES TACCOM COMC
- 3 Cal OES CRU members

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)

FMAG

- An FMAG request was received on 07/19/20 at 2210 hours. After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold

Evacuations

- 250 people are under mandatory evacuation orders

Shelters

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
 - Overnight Shelter Count: 16
- Evacuees are sheltering in the dorms
- There are no unmet access and functional needs at this time

Animal Shelter

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
 - Small animals are in crates

Road Closures

- Hwy. 44 is closed east of Susanville

Critical Infrastructure

- Essential fiber optic cable damaged, impacting communications with Susanville and ICP
 - Frontier repaired the locations where fibers were previously burnt

Missions

- **2020-Inland-36121:** Air Resource Board to provide Air Monitoring Rays
- **Mission Number Pending:** MIGU-3 is deployed to Susanville Cal Fire station dispatch
- **2020-SOC-32168** Request for MIGU at Susanville Prison for data\landline as Frontier communications are
- inoperable due to outage. A TACCOM COMC and MAR4 CRU member responded with MIGU4 and
- SWIFT1 Trailer. Communications established.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 1800 hours:

- 14,500 acres grass and timber, 10% contained
- Fire burned actively overnight and made significant runs
- Continued threat to structures
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place
- Cultural resources threatened
- Commercial timberlands threatened
- Willow Creek Campground is threatened
- Hwy. 139 is open with traffic control in place
- Road closures in the fire area
- Red Flag warning in effect for area
- CAL FIRE IMT #4 in unified command with USFS

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief
- 5 Cal OES PSC IBT

Evacuations

- Evacuations orders are in place for Butte Creek Rd.

Shelters / Evacuation Shelters

- Modoc County in collaboration with the American Red Cross have a hotel agreement.
 - Overnight Shelter Count 5

Road Closures

- SR 139 is closed from 23.5 mi South of the junction of SR 299 to 5.2 mi South of the junction of SR 299

FIRE ACTIVITY

Platina, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Platina Rd. x Big Foot Rd., 21 miles southwest of Redding

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Shasta -Trinity Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 1730 hours:

- 340 acres, brush, 75% contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Minimal fire behavior observed
- Continued direct line construction and mop-up

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- Mono County: US 395 is closed to southbound traffic from 5.5 mi south to 6.5 mi south of Sherwin Summit due to a traffic collision involving two big rigs. [The route reopened as of 07/22/20, 1058 hours.](#)

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.*



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Pacoima, Los Angeles County (Final)

On 7/22/20 at 0833 hours, Charter Communications reported a community isolation in Pacoima affecting 4,338 users in zip code 91331.

- Reason For Outage: Hardware failure that when reset, came back up and then failed again a short time later.
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 4,338 users unable to dial 911
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- On 07/22/20 at 1019 hours, Frontier Communications reported via email that, the technician confirmed the hardware issue and repaired. Service has been restored.

Service interruption

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Red Flag Warning remains in effect through the evening for dry thunderstorms and gusty winds that may impact fire weather zones.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

07/22/20 - 07/28/20

Wednesday-Friday

- Critical fire conditions expected again today for portions of northeast California due to a combination of ongoing dry conditions, breezy weather, and scattered thunderstorms.
- A few severe thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening across Inland areas, mainly across northern California.
 - Some storms could produce large hail and strong wind gusts.
 - Localized heavy rainfall could also occur with some storms, with a risk for flash flooding.
 - Erratic fire behavior is possible near storms as well.
- Isolated additional thunderstorms could occur over the central Sierra Thursday and Friday.

Saturday-Tuesday

- Isolated thunderstorms remain possible over the central Sierra this weekend.
- Low to moderate heat impacts could return for Southern regions into early next week, along with some increase in monsoonal thunderstorm chances.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/22/20 - 07/28/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern						
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland (Especially NE CA)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland		
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Southern					
Heat Risk						Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Inland (Especially NE CA)						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



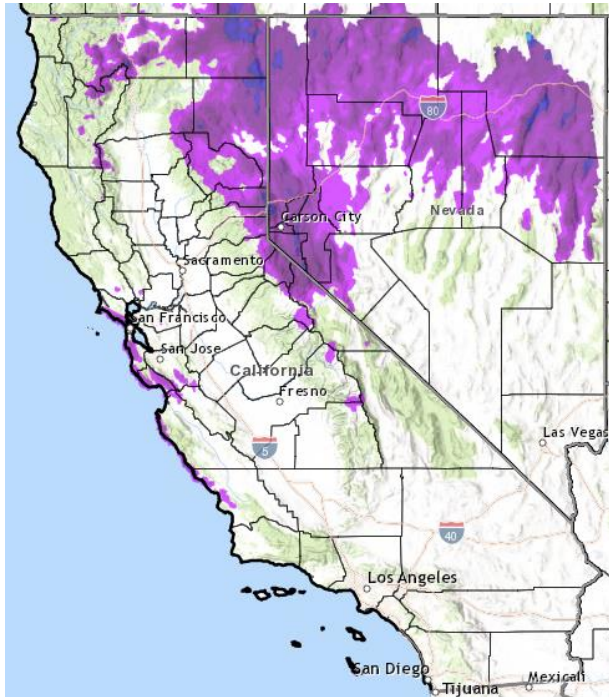
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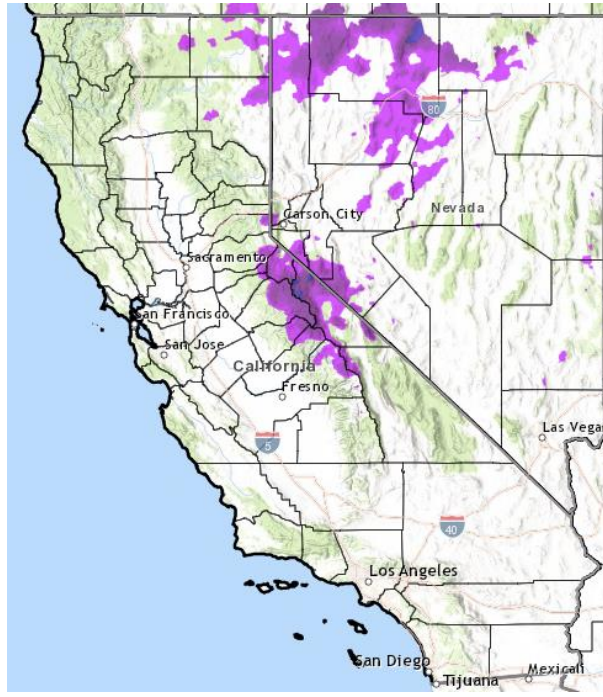
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

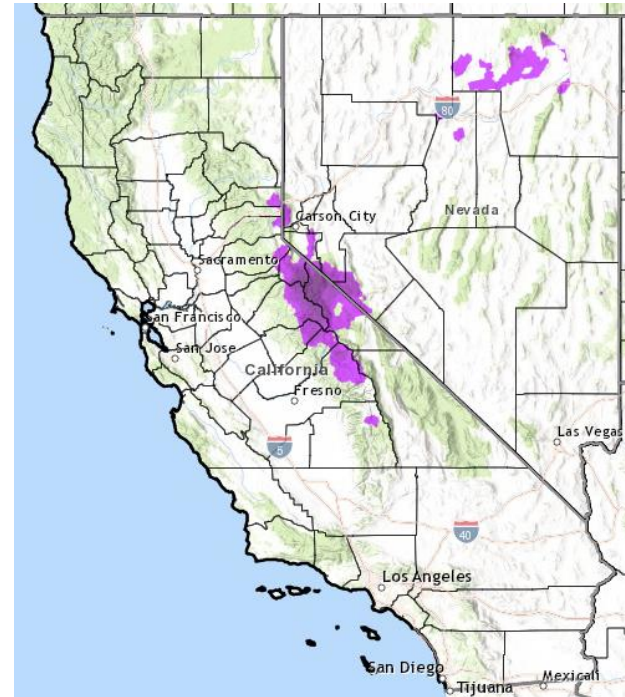
07/22/20 - 07/24/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

07/27/20 - 08/04/20

6-10 Day Outlook (July 27 – July 31)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures returning statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected

8-14 Day Outlook (July 29 – August 4)

Temperatures

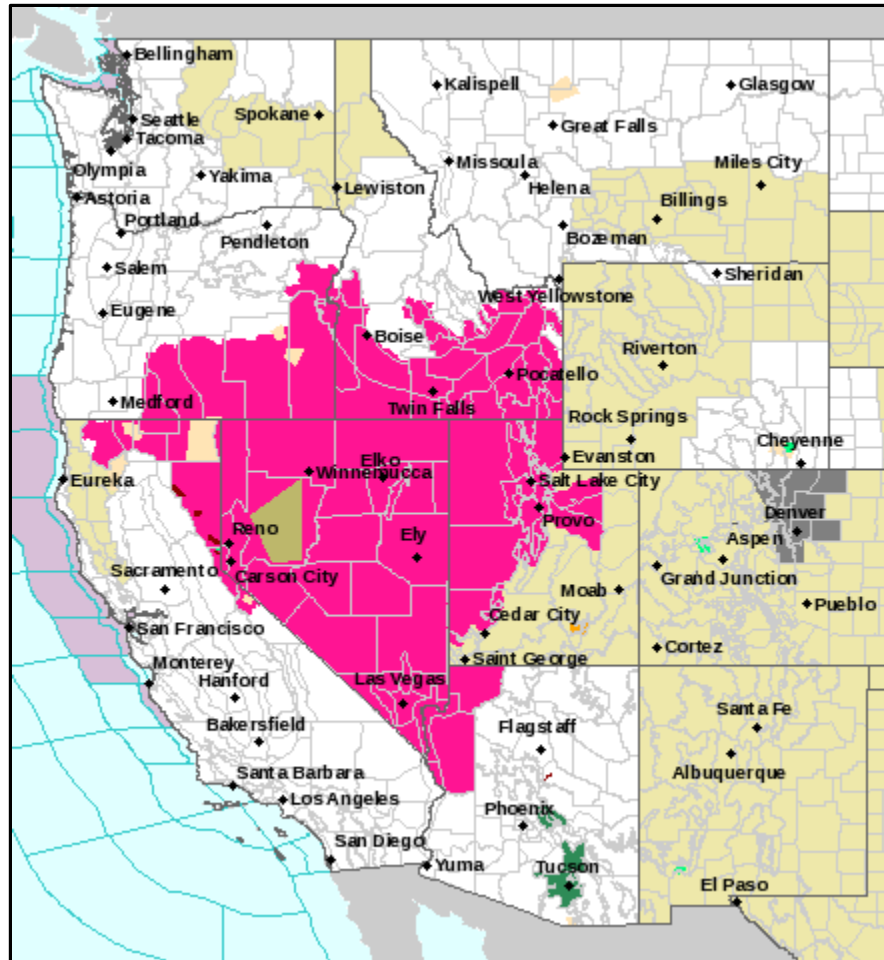
- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored for much of the state, with above normal precipitation slightly favored for far southern portions where coverage of monsoon thunderstorms may increase.



WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Dust Advisory](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- ****Re-Open** 2020-LAW-35894, 07/21/20, 1723 hours:** Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) on behalf of Madera Police Department (MPD) is requesting HRD K9 teams to assist in an on-going sensitive criminal investigation. The requested resources are to meet at MPD office for a 0600 hour briefing on 07/23/20. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **UPDATE, 07/22/20, 0604 hours:** Cal OES-CARDA, MBSD, and WOOF HRD K9 teams accepted the mission. MPD updated with responding team roster. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.